

CIVIL CAUSE FOR MOTION CONFERENCE

BEFORE JUDGE: IRIZARRY

DATE: 4/9/08

TIME: 20 mins.

DOCKET NUMBER: 07CV4314

TITLE: Smith et al. v. Johnson + Johnson, Inc. et al.

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Christy Carosella CR/ESR: Gene Rudolph

APPEARANCES:

FOR PLAINTIFF:

Roxanne De Francesco

FOR DEFENDANT:

Jim Mordica

☒ MOTION CONFERENCE HELD.

☒ DEFENDANTS' PROPOSE TO MOVE FOR DISMISSAL AND/OR TRANSFER OF VENUE.

☒ ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL HEARD.

☒ RULINGS: For the reasons stated on the record, defendants' motion to dismiss is denied; however, defendants' motion to transfer venue is granted.

This action is transferred to the Southern District of Mississippi. The Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer this action + close the EDNY case.

No written order will be submitted; the transcript will serve as the Court's order.

The Court also notes that Mag. Judge Azrack's order on motions for pro hac vice admission will be vacated; the motions, as submitted, are deficient.